

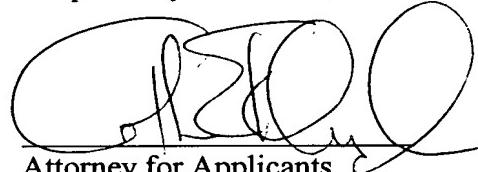
**REMARKS**

The basis for the amendment is as shown on the mark-up copy using the following legend:

- A. Fig. 1; Fig. 2
- B. Description of Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, pages 8/9
- C. Parts List.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current preliminary amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

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The paragraph beginning at page 8, line 25 through page 9, line 7 is  
amended as follows:

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Fig. 1 is a cross section of the light diffuser 12 of the invention containing two voided layers. Light diffuser 12 contains polymer matrix layer 22 which comprises small voids 24. Large air voids <sup>28</sup><sub>30</sub> are dispersed in polymer matrix layer <sup>28</sup><sub>30</sub>. The two voided layers contain interface 26.

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Figure 2 illustrates a liquid crystal display device with a light diffuser with multiple polymer voided layers. Visible light source 18 is illuminated and light is guided into acrylic board 2. Reflector tape 4 is used to focus ~~of axis~~ light energy into the acrylic board 2. Reflection tape 6, reflection tape 10 and reflection film 8 are utilized to keep light energy from exiting the acrylic board in an unwanted direction. Diffusion film 12 containing ~~with~~ multiple polymer voided layers is utilized to diffuse light energy exiting the acrylic board in the direction perpendicular to the diffusion film. Brightness <sup>film</sup> enhancement film 14 is utilized to focus the light energy into polarization <sup>16</sup>. The diffusion film 12 containing ~~with~~ multiple polymer voided layers is in optical contact with brightness enhancement film 14.

(C) ✓

On page 38, the Parts List is amended as follows:

Parts List

- 2; Light guide/acrylic board. (B) ✓
- 4; Reflection tape
- 6; Reflection tape
- 8; Reflection film
- 10; Reflection tape
- 12; Light diffuser/diffusion film (B)
- 14; Brightness enhancement film
- 16; Polarization film
- 18; Visible light source
- 22; Polymer matrix containing small voids (B) ✓
- 24; Small air voids
- 26; Interface between voided layers of different size
- 28; Polymer matrix containing large voids
- 30; Large air voids